



POLICY SECTION 1101: Statement of Beliefs

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that all students have a right to a high quality, culturally appropriate education, based on their individual needs. The Board supports the philosophy of inclusion, whereby a student with special needs is provided an educational program in the least restrictive and most inclusive environment.

Basic Premises of AMBE's Special Education Programming

(Inclusive Services Program – ISP)

Every student is capable of learning.

Every student learns in a unique way.

Programming for every student should be based on the student's strengths, particularly if the student has special education needs.

The family must play a significant part in determining the student's educational plan.

All students benefit from knowing who they are as Onkwehonwe.

Students with special needs should be supported to be successful in our immersion program.

The school and home are effective advocates for a student with special needs when both share a commitment for the child's learning.

A network of community service providers is needed to support students with special needs so they can become as independent as possible